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A STORM OF BLOOD
ON OF A BOYHOOD RIVALRY THERE BURGEONED A TERRIBLE FLOWER - A DEADLY BLOSSOM OF HATE, WITH ITS ROOTS SUNK DEEP IN HUMAN GREED AND JEALOUSY! THROUGH THE YEARS THE HATE FLOWER GREW UNTIL, IN THE END, IT COULD BE DROWNED ONLY BY THE RED RAIN...
THE STORY BEGINS IN A SMALL SOUTHERN TOWN...
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, TIM JACKSON?!
I'M CALLING ON LUCYBELLE! SHE ASKED ME OVER!

AIN'T I BEEN WARNIN' YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM LUCYBELLE, CONSARN IT! SHE'S MY GIRL!
THAT'S FOR LUCYBELLE TO SAY, LUFE WAGNER— ONLY SHE SAYS I'M HER BEAU!

YOU'RE A LIAR, TIM --- AND I CAN PROVE IT LIKE THIS!
YOU- UHHHHH-

LUFE WAGNER, YOU BRUTE! HOW DARE YOU HIT TIM! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A HULKING BEAST!
BUT MISS LUCYBELLE, I THOUGHT YOU WAS MY GIRL! HE DON'T BELONG HERE!
THERE, TIM, YOU'LL BE O.K.! COME INTO THE HOUSE!
HOW ABOUT ME? I THOUGHT I HAD A DATE!

GO AWAY, LUFE WAGNER--- I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
YOU'LL BE SORRY, LUCYBELLE! I'LL GET EVEN!
THAT NIGHT LUFE GOES TO HIS FAVORITE SPOT...
I AIN'T FORGETTING EITHER OF 'EM! TREATING ME LIKE I WAS DIRT! BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME!

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...
SO THEY'RE MARRIED, HUH! PROBABLY LAUGHING AT ME! BUT I CAN WAIT FOR MY CHANCE TO GET THEM!
GOOD LUCK, TIM AND LUCYBELLE!

BUT... THE YEARS BRING CHANGES! LUKE WAGNER LEAVES TOWN FOR A TIME... AND AFTER A FEW YEARS OF HAPPY MARRIAGE LUCYBELLE DIES SUDDENLY! TIM OPENS A SMALL STORE AND STRANGELY ENOUGH...
I'M GLAD YOU CAME BACK TO TOWN, LUKE! I NEEDED HELP IN THE STORE, AND BYGONES ARE BYGONES!
SURE WAS NICE OF YOU TO GIVE ME THIS JOB, TIM!
THAT'S OKAY, LUKE I THINK LUCYBELLE WOULD HAVE WANTED US TO BE FRIENDS AGAIN! AND SINCE I HAVE NO KIN, I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO HAVE THE STORE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME!
YOU MEAN YOU WOULD LEAVE ME THE STORE?
WHAT A MISERABLE SENTIMENTAL FOOL HE IS! THINKS I'VE FORGOTTEN HE TOOK LUCY FROM ME! I STILL HATE HIM LIKE POISON!
SO AFTER THE VILLAGE CLOCK TOLLS MIDNIGHT...
NOW AT LAST! I'LL CUT HIS HEART OUT! I CAN ALWAYS SAY A BURGLER BROKE IN AND DID IT!
THAT NIGHT IN HIS ATTIC OVER THE STORE LUKE PACES FURIOUSLY...
I CAN'T STAND IT! I HATE HIM SO MUCH, I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TONIGHT!
AT THE LAST MOMENT...
IT'S TOO RISKY- TOO MANY PEOPLE KNOW HOW WE HATED EACH OTHER! THEY'D HANG ME SURE!
BACK IN THE ATTIC...
DRAT IT- I LOST MY NERVE! BUT I'LL FIND ANOTHER WAY! I'LL GET HIM YET!

HMM- SAYS IN THE PAPER THERE WAS A LYNCHING OVER IN SCOTTVILLE YESTERDAY- THE CROWD STRUNG UP SOME GUY THAT KILLED A WOMAN! NEVER EVEN GAVE HIM A TRIAL!
A LYNCHING! IF I CAN FRAME TIM JACKSON SO A MOB WILL STRING HIM UP, I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE AND NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW!
THAT NIGHT LUFE REVISITS HIS FAVORITE THINKING SPOT...
I GOT TO BE CAREFUL SO I AIN'T INVOLVED! BUT I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING!
OF COURSE - OLD AUNT BECKY! EVERYBODY LOVES HER, AND IF ANYTHING WAS TO HAPPEN TO HER, THE WHOLE TOWN WOULD GO CRAZY! NOW I KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I'VE GOT TO GET SOMETHING OF TIMS TO PLANT AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, AND I GOT JUST THE THING IN MIND!
LATER, AS THE UNSUSPECTING TIM SLEEPS...
THIS WATCH THAT LUCYBELLE GAVE HIM IS JUST THE THING! HE'S ALWAYS SHOWING IT TO FOLKS AND BRAGGING ABOUT HOW SHE HAD IT ENGRAVED AND ALL! THIS WILL HANG HIM SURE!

LUFE GOES TO A SMALL HOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN WHERE LIVES A LITTLE OLD WOMAN KNOWN ONLY AS AUNT BECKY! FOR YEARS IT HAS BEEN AUNT BECKY WHO TENDS THE SICK AND NEEDY! EVERYONE LOVED HER...
I SEE ALIGHT, SO SHE IS STILL UP! I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING IN!
WELL, LUFE WAGNER—COME IN! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE IN SOME SORT OF TROUBLE AND WANT AUNT BECKY TO FIX IT!
YES, AUNTIE, I NEED YOUR HELP!
SORRY OLD WOMAN, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME GET EVEN WITH TIM JACKSON!
SHE'S DEAD! NOW I'LL JUST TAKE HER BILLFOLD AND...
LEAVE THIS WATCH BESIDE THE BODY WHERE SOMEONE WILL SURELY FIND IT!
NOW ALL I GOTTA DO IS GET BACK INTO THE STORE WITHOUT BEING SEEN! THEN THE JOB IS ALMOST DONE, AND NOBODY CAN CONNECT ME WITH IT!
THE FOOL IS STILL SLEEPING! I'LL JUST SLIP AUNT BECKY'S BILLFOLD UNDER HIS MATTRESS—PLEASANT DREAMS!

EARLY THE NEXT DAY...
GET TIM JACKSON!
MUST'VE FOUND AUNT BECKY'S BODY! (CHUCKLE) THEY'RE COMING AFTER TIM!
STRING HIM UP!
WE GOT YOU, YOU MURDERING DOG!
N-NO! THIS IS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! I'M INNOCENT!
INNOCENT, HA! WE FOUND YER WATCH - AND HERE'S AUNT BECKY'S BILLFOLD!
THAT'S EVIDENCE ENOUGH FOR ANYONE! BRING HIM TO THE HANGIN' TREE!
NO! PLEASE - I TELL YOU I DIDN'T DO IT! YOU CAN'T LYNCH ME - YOU CAN'T!
CAN'T WE THOUGH?
PULL THE ROPE TIGHT, BOYS, HE'LL NEVER MURDER ANOTHER WOMAN!
AND WHEN THE GRISLY DEED IS DONE AND THE CROWD DEPARTS, LUFE WAGNER COMES TO GLOAT...
HA HA, TIM JACKSON, I TOLD YOU I'D GET EVEN AND I HAVE! YOU TOOK LUCYBELLE, BUT WHO'S LAUGHING NOW?
SUDDENLY FROM ABOVE SOMETHING FALLS ON LUFE'S CHEEK - SOMETHING WARM... AND RED...
HUH!... BLOOD! BUT A HANGED MAN DOESN'T BLEED!

A STORM COMING UP ALL OF A SUDDEN AND IT'S *WHIIIIEE* R-RAINING *BLOOD!*
CRAZED BY TERROR, LUFE RUNS THROUGH THE DESERTED VILLAGE!
AAAAAA BLOOD EVERYWHERE, SOAKING ME THROUGH! I GOT TO GET OUT OF IT, OR I'LL GO NUTS!
HE REACHES THE STORE...
INSIDE AT LAST! I'M (GASP) SAFE FROM THE BLOOD NOW! IT WAS HORRIBLE - MUST HAVE BEEN A JUDGEMENT ON ME!
VAAAA - NOW IT'S COMING THROUGH THE ROOF! BUT I D-DON'T REMEMBER ANY LEAK!
I'LL FIX THAT LEAK AND THEN I WON'T HAVE TO SEE THE BLOOD! I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF IT!
THE ATTIC IS A SHAMBLES! BLOOD DRIPS EVERYWHERE!
ONLY ONE THING WILL STOP THE BLOOD FROM COMING FROM THE SKY - MY DEATH! THIS IS TIMS REVENGE ON *ME!* I KNOW WHAT HE WANTS!
AAAAAAA - MORE OF IT! IT'S NO USE TRYING TO GET AWAY! I KNOW WHAT I GOTTA DO!

I'M HERE TIM! I'M GO NG TO JOIN YOU! 'M SORRY FOR WHAT DONE YOU GOT TO FORGIVE ME!
PLEASE TIM FORGIVE ME! AND (SOB) MAKE TH E TERR BLE RAIN STOP! PLEASE- I CAN'T STAND IT- I'LL GO MAD STOP THE BLOOD, T M, STOP IT!
I- 'M DYING CHOKING TO DEATH BUT THE RAIN HAS STOPPED! OH, THANK-
GAAAAAA-
LIKE RIPE BLACK FRUIT THE TWO FIGURES DANGLE FROM THE TREE
WHILE BACK IN THE VILLAGE
EVER SEE SUCH A FUNNY RAIN, CHET? NIGH SCARED MY OLD LADY TO DEATH!
NOTH NG TO BE AFRAID OF! SOME FELLOW ON THE RAD O WAS EX-PLA N NG ALL ABOUT T!
PARTS OF THE DEEP SOUTH EXPER ENCED A CURIOUS PHENOMENON TODAY! RUST COLORED RA N, CAUSED BY TINY RON PARTIC LES IN THE A R, FELL OVER A WIDE AREA! SOME PEOPLE AT F RST THOUGHT BLOOD WAS FALL NG FROM THE SKIES!
GENERAL STORE
THE END

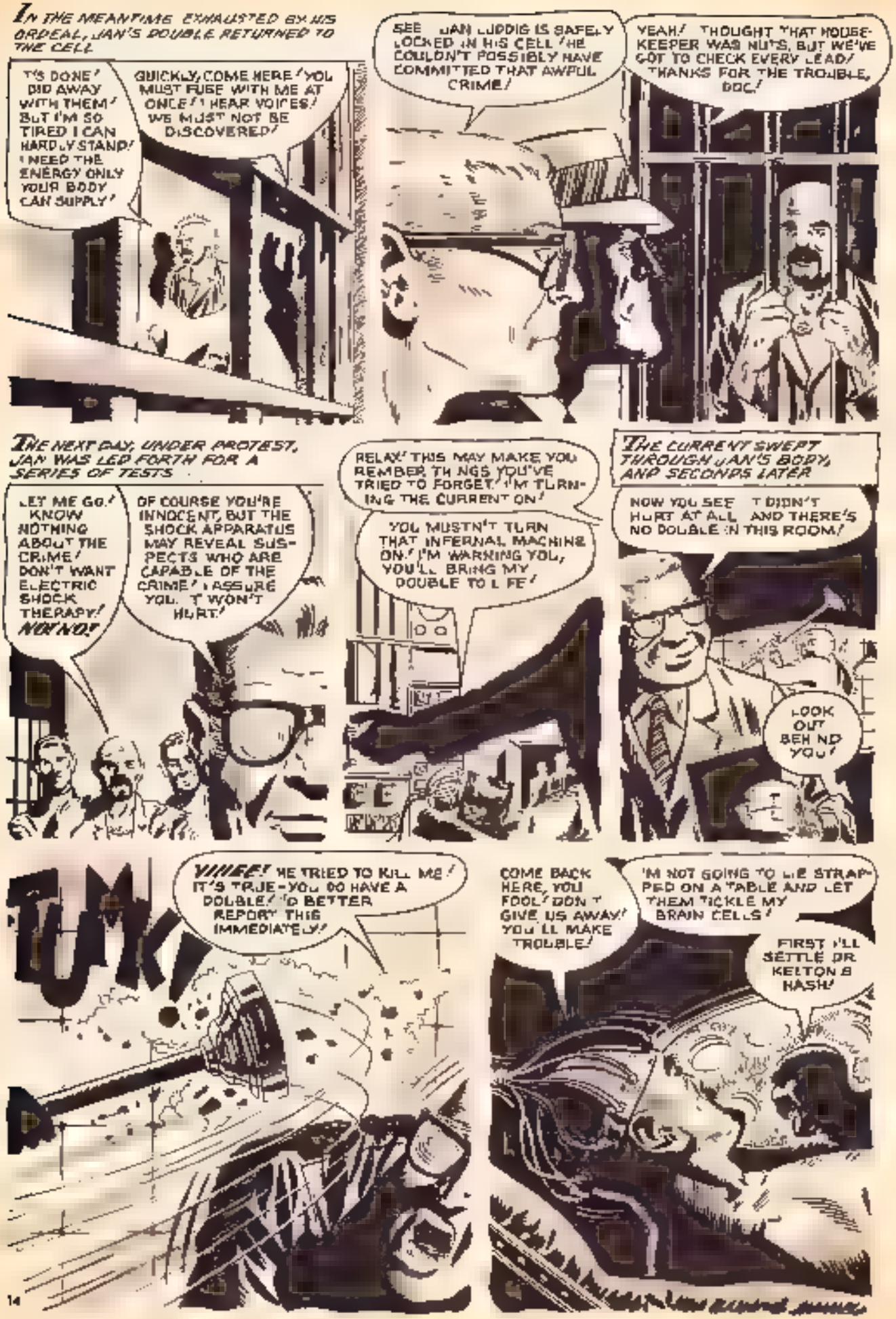
SHADOW OF EVIL

JAN WAS HUGE AND UGLY, HATED BY HIS WIFE TO WHOM HE WAS COMPLETELY INDIFFERENT, FOR HE WAS OBSESSED BY ONE CHALLENGE TO PRODUCE LIVING TISSUE IN HIS LABORATORY. HIS GREAT MIND PROBED THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE UNTIL AT LAST HE STOOD ON THE THRESHOLD OF DISCOVERY. YET EVEN AS HE HAILED HIS GREAT VICTORY, VICIOUS HANDS SNATCHED IT AWAY, TURNING THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS CREATION INTO A SHADOW OF EVIL!

JAN'S DOUBLE HAD BEEN CREATED AFTER YEARS OF TOIL - YEARS IN WHICH HE LOVED ONLY HIS WORK! HIS WIFE HATED HIM AS VIOLENTLY AS SHE LOVED ANOTHER! ONE DAY BEFORE THE EXPERIMENT WORKED

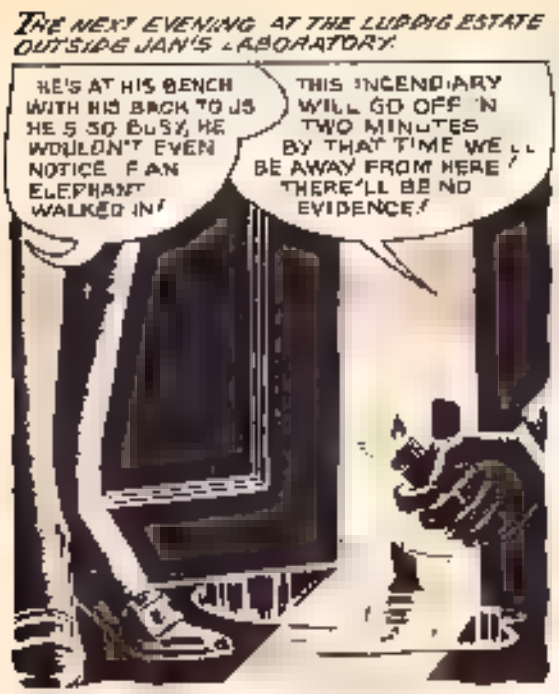
THE DAY OF RECKONING APPROACHED RAPIDLY AS EDNA PLOTTED WITH HER LOVER

WHEN THE EXCITED STAFF ARRIVED
IT'S TRUE, LUDDIG'S DOUBLE TRIED TO KILL ME! LOOK AT THE BROKEN PAPERWEIGHT!
THAT'S NO PROOF! I'M AFRAID YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD. SOUNDS LIKE A CASE OF HALLUCINATIONS!
DEJECTED, DR. KELTON WALKED TO HIS OFFICE, BLIND TO THE DANGER WHICH LURKED IN THE CORRIDOR!
IT WASN'T AN HALLUCINATION, I SAW THE DOUBLE!
THE SNOOPING HEADSHRINKER HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!
AAAAARRGHHHH!
GREAT HEAVENS! IT'S THAT FIENDISH DOUBLE KELTON TOLD US ABOUT! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
AAAAAAH!
THEY POUNDED AFTER HIM DOWN THE LONG CORRIDOR AND THEN SUDDENLY
WE HAD HIM CORNERED, AND HE DISAPPEARED THROUGH THIS WALL! WHAT SORT OF MONSTER IS HE, DOC?
DON'T KNOW BUT IT'S TOO MUCH FOR US TO HANDLE! CALL THE POLICE. WE MUST GET RID OF LUDDIG RIGHT AWAY!
AT THE CITY PRISON.
CAN'T BELIEVE THIS ABSURD STORY ABOUT A DOUBLE! BUT WE'RE GOING TO HOLD YOU UNTIL WE COLLECT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HANG YOU!
I'M BETTER OFF DEAD! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, BUT THE FIEND WHO IS PART OF ME IS LOOSE AND MUST BE STOPPED!
MOMENTS LATER, WHEN JAN WAS ALONE
YOU MURDERER! YOU'VE COME BACK TO BLEED MORE ENERGY FROM ME SO YOU CAN COMMIT MORE ATROCITIES!
NO, YOU WEAK-KNEED COWARD. DON'T NEED YOU YET! BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO STAY HERE! THEY MAY DESTROY YOU, THEN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME?
COME BACK! AREN'T YOUR HANDS BLOODY ENOUGH? ISN'T THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN STOP YOU?
NO! I'M GOING TO GET THE KEYS AND RELEASE YOU, AND THEN YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!


IN THE MEANTIME EXHAUSTED BY HIS ORDEAL, JAN'S DOUBLE RETURNED TO THE CELL
IT'S DONE! DID AWAY WITH THEM! BUT I'M SO TIRED I CAN HARDLY STAND! I NEED THE ENERGY ONLY YOUR BODY CAN SUPPLY!
QUICKLY, COME HERE! YOU MUST FUSE WITH ME AT ONCE! I HEAR VOICES! WE MUST NOT BE DISCOVERED!
SEE JAN LUDDIG IS SAFELY LOCKED IN HIS CELL! HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE COMMITTED THAT AWFUL CRIME!
YEAH! I THOUGHT THAT HOUSEKEEPER WAS NUTS, BUT WE'VE GOT TO CHECK EVERY LEAD! THANKS FOR THE TROUBLE, DOC!
THE NEXT DAY, UNDER PROTEST, JAN WAS LED FORTH FOR A SERIES OF TESTS
LET ME GO! I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE CRIME! I DON'T WANT ELECTRIC SHOCK THERAPY! NO! NO!
OF COURSE YOU'RE INNOCENT, BUT THE SHOCK APPARATUS MAY REVEAL SUSPECTS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF THE CRIME! I ASSURE YOU, IT WON'T HURT!
RELAX! THIS MAY MAKE YOU REMEMBER THINGS YOU'VE TRIED TO FORGET! I'M TURNING THE CURRENT ON!
YOU MUSTN'T TURN THAT INFERNAL MACHINE ON! I'M WARNING YOU, YOU'LL BRING MY DOUBLE TO LIFE!
THE CURRENT SWEPT THROUGH JAN'S BODY, AND SECONDS LATER
NOW YOU SEE IT DIDN'T HURT AT ALL AND THERE'S NO DOUBLE IN THIS ROOM!
LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!
TUK!
YIIIEE! HE TRIED TO KILL ME! IT'S TRUE—YOU DO HAVE A DOUBLE! I'D BETTER REPORT THIS IMMEDIATELY!
COME BACK HERE, YOU FOOL! DON'T GIVE US AWAY! YOU'LL MAKE TROUBLE!
I'M NOT GOING TO LIE STRAPPED ON A TABLE AND LET THEM TICKLE MY BRAIN CELLS!
FIRST I'LL SETTLE DR. KELTON'S HASH!

MOMENTS LATER AN OUTGOING PATIENT GAPED IN ASTONISHMENT.
JAN SAID WOULD PROBABLY FIND THEM AT HIS HOME T'S NOT FAR FROM HERE!
THROUGH SOLID STONE LLP! I GUESS 'M NOT CURED YET
MEANWHILE AT THE LUDDIG ESTATE
DARL NG, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! HE'S COMPLETELY INSANE! THE ESTATE W LL BE TURNED OVER TO ME! 'LL DIVORCE H M AND WE CAN BE MARRIED!
I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TOO LONG, EDNA!
SUDDENLY.
EEEK!!! IT'S JAN! HE'S BROKEN OUT OF THE ASYLUM!
BUT T'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S COM NG RIGHT OUT OF THE MIRROR!
YES, MY MURDEROUS LOVEBIRDS! YOU TR ED TO KILL ME, BUT YOU FAILED! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
HARRY STOP HIM! DO SOME TH NG! I CAN'T MOVE!
HAVE PITY! DON'T, LET ME - AAARGH
WHERE WAS YOUR PITY, YOU FIENDS! STRANGL NG IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU!
THEIR SCREAMS BROUGHT THE HOUSEKEEPER JUST AS JAN'S SINISTER DOUBLE WAS MAKING HIS EXIT
YIKE E! BY ALL THAT'S HOLY! THEY'RE DEAD! STRANGLED BY THAT - OH, NO! T CAN'T BE MR LUDDIG! I 'M GOING TO FAINT!
THE POLICE WERE SUMMONED AS SOON AS THE HOUSEKEEPER RECOVERED.
I'LL SWEAR ON A STACK OF BIBLES IT WAS MR. LUDDIG. I'VE BEEN H'S HOUSEKEEPER FOR TEN YEARS, AND
AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE HE WENT OUT THROUGH THAT M RROR? WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? ALL R GHT, ALL RIGHT! WE'LL CHECK! LUDDIG'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE MONGATE ASYLUM!

AFTER HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR WEEKS, JAN BECAME CONSCIOUS ONLY TO LEARN OF THE TREACHERY THAT NEARLY DESTROYED HIM
OUR PLANS FAILED. HARDY WILL LIVE!
NOT SO LOUD EDNA. HE MAY BE CONSCIOUS!
MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE FIRE WAS A PLOT! I'LL SETTLE WITH THEM WHEN I CAN USE THE POWER WE DISCOVERED!
MONTHS LATER
PHYSICALLY EXCEPT FOR BURN SCARS, HE'S PERFECT! BUT HIS MIND'S GONE. MRS. LUDDIG, I RECOMMEND HE BE INSTITUTIONALIZED!
POOR JAN! BUT I GUESS IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST. HE'LL BE LOCKED AWAY!
BEHIND BARS IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL
I DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND NOW. ANYTHING I DO NOW WILL BE CONSIDERED A FORM OF MY MADNESS! THIS ELECTRIC CURRENT IS ALL I NEED TO UNLOCK THE DISCOVERY I MADE IN THE LAST MOMENTS OF AGONY DURING THE FIRE!
OWWW! I CAN HARDLY ENDURE THE PAIN, BUT I FELL SOMETHING STRIKE IN ME. THE SAME THING I FELT IN THE LAB WHEN I INHALED THE GASES OF MY EXPERIMENT AND FELT THE SHOCK OF ELECTRICITY!
MONTHS LATER WHEN JAN LAUGHS AT THE SOURCE OF AGONY
YOU'RE REALLY AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF MYSELF! WE CREATED AN THERE LIFE BY ACCIDENT!
YES, BROTHER JAN, I'M AN EXTENSION OF YOURSELF. YOUR DOUBLE. BUT HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY POWER YOU HAVE NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF!
SEE WHAT I MEAN? MY BODY ISN'T STATIC LIKE YOURS. I CAN PENETRATE SOLIDS WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY!
COME BACK BEFORE YOU'RE SEEN. I WANT YOU TO HELP ME. I'LL BE RICH. HAVE WORK FOR YOU.
MY WIFE AND HARDY SHAWN TRIED TO KILL ME. I KNEW WAS SAFE. THEY'D TRY AGAIN. I WANT REVENGE. I WANT THEM DESTROYED.
SOMEHOW MY NATURE RUNS TOWARD COLD BLOODED ACTS. I SHALL BE DONE!


THE NEXT EVENING AT THE LUDDIG ESTATE OUTSIDE JAN'S LABORATORY
HE'S AT HIS BENCH WITH HIS BACK TO US HE'S SO BUSY, HE WOULDN'T EVEN NOTICE IF AN ELEPHANT WALKED IN!
THIS INCENDIARY WILL GO OFF IN TWO MINUTES BY THAT TIME WE'LL BE AWAY FROM HERE! THERE'LL BE NO EVIDENCE!

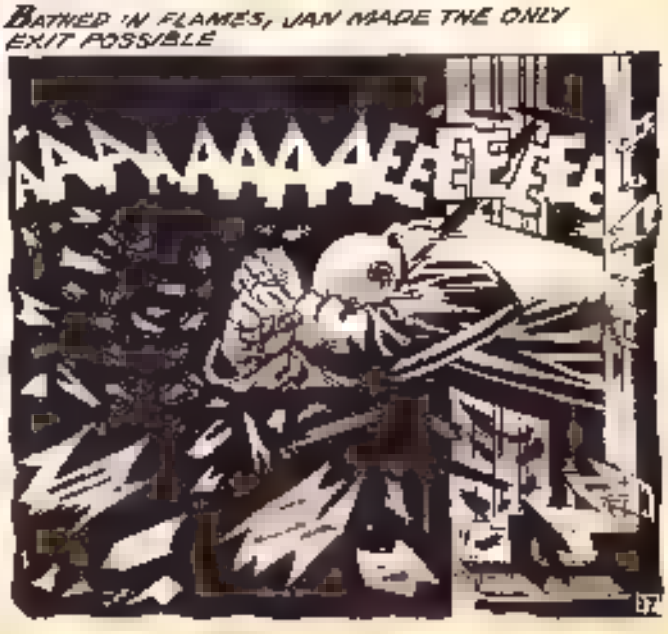
GLUED TO HIS WORK, JAN WAS UNAWARE OF THE INFERNO TAKING SHAPE BEHIND HIM
BY HEAVENS, SOMETHING IS FORMING! IF THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS, I'VE DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF LIFE!

HURRAH! I'VE SUCCEEDED! I'VE CREATED LIVING TISSUE! THE WHOLE WORLD WILL HONOR MY NAME!

AT LAST FEELING THE INTENSE HEAT AT HIS BACK
AIEEEE! MY WHOLE LAB IS GOING UP IN FLAMES MY WORK WILL BE DESTROYED!

DRIVEN BACK BY THE FLAMES, JAN STUMBLED
AIIE MY WORK, MY LIFE! AIEE I'M BEING CONSUMED!

I MUST GET OUT AND SAVE THE GREAT DISCOVERY I'VE MADE!


BATHED IN FLAMES, JAN MADE THE ONLY EXIT POSSIBLE
AAAAAAAAEEEEE!

AS THE CELL BLOCK WARDEN COLLAPSED UNDER THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT

YOU WON'T GET AWAY! THEY'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN LIKE A DOG!

HA HA HA! YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE THAT! THEY CAN'T HURT ME! I'M INVULNERABLE!

JAN SUDDENLY FELT HIS CELL DOOR FLUNG OPEN AND.

COME ON, YOU FOOL! I'VE OPENED THE WHOLE CELL BLOCK! DURING THE CONFUSION YOU CAN GET AWAY!

NO, I WON'T GO WITH YOU! I WON'T BE A PARTY TO YOUR CRIMES!

RELEASING JAN, HIS DOUBLE FLED BEFORE THE PRISON RIOT SQUAD.

HOLY COW! I SENT FIVE SLUGS THROUGH HIM AND HE'S STILL GOING! LOOK HE'S GOING RIGHT THROUGH THAT CONCRETE WALL!

RATATATATATAT

WHEN THE CELL BLOCK WAS RESTORED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN

I GUESS LUDDIG HAD TOO MUCH ON HIS CONSCIENCE HE DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE!

BRR! THAT EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE! CUT HIM DOWN AND PUT HIS BODY IN THE MORGUE!

AS NIGHT FELL, A LONE EXHAUSTED FIGURE STAGGERED INTO THE QUIET MORGUE

JAN, YOU COWARD! I NEED YOUR STRENGTH, AND NOW YOU'RE DEAD! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Y-YOU'RE COLD! NO LIFE NOTHING TO SUSTAIN ME ANYMORE! YOU DESTROYED ME WHEN YOU ENDED YOUR OWN LIFE!

RIGHT THIS WAY, DOCTOR! HE'S NOT PRETTY TO LOOK AT BUT YOU'RE USED TO THAT, I GUESS!

YOU WERE JOKING, WARDEN! THIS MAN DOESN'T LOOK AS IF HE DIED VIOLENTLY! I'D SAY HE DIED HAPPY!

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM AN HOUR AGO! I GUESS HE MADE PEACE WITH THE BRUTAL SHADOW THAT HE CREATED!

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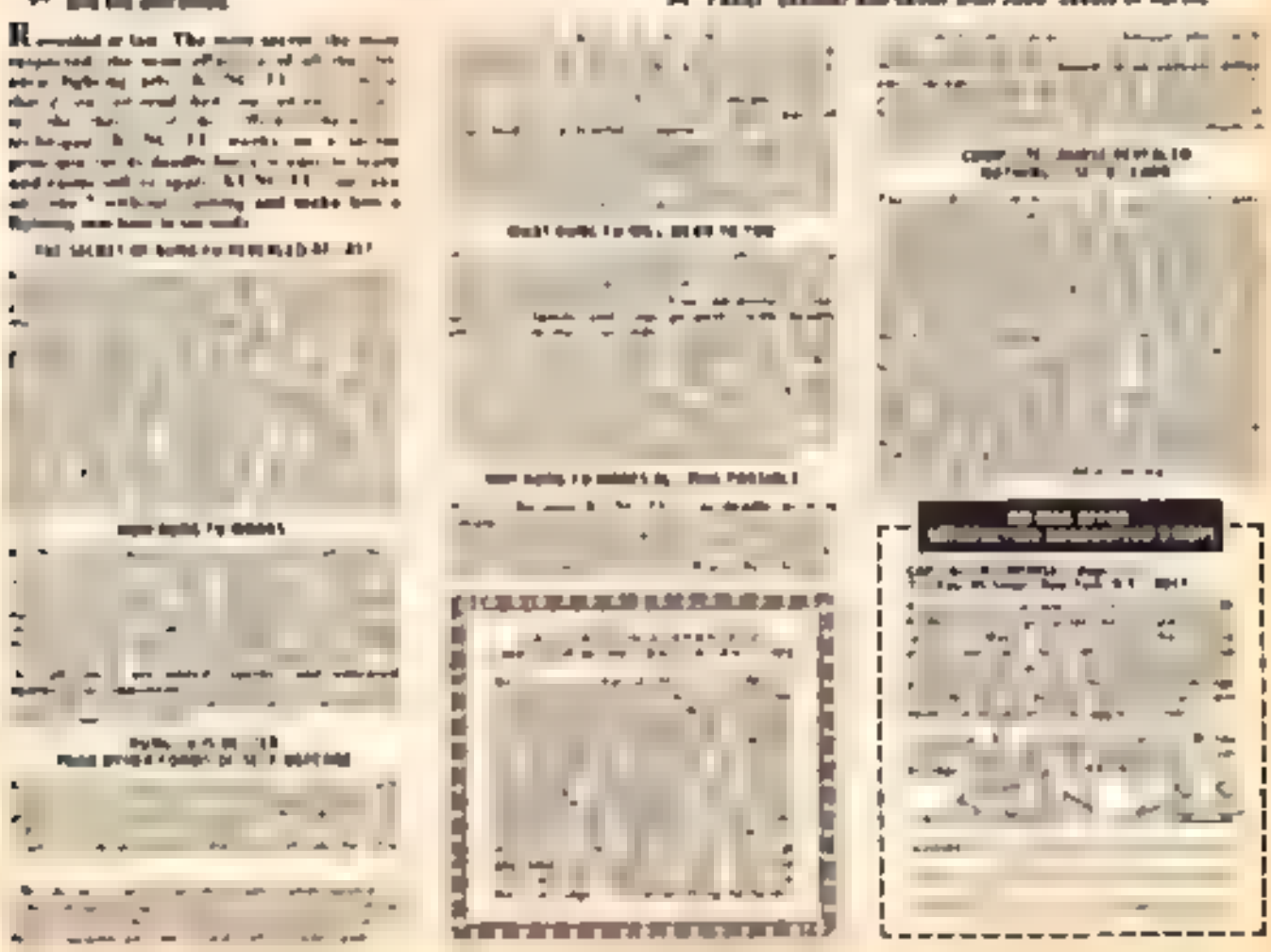
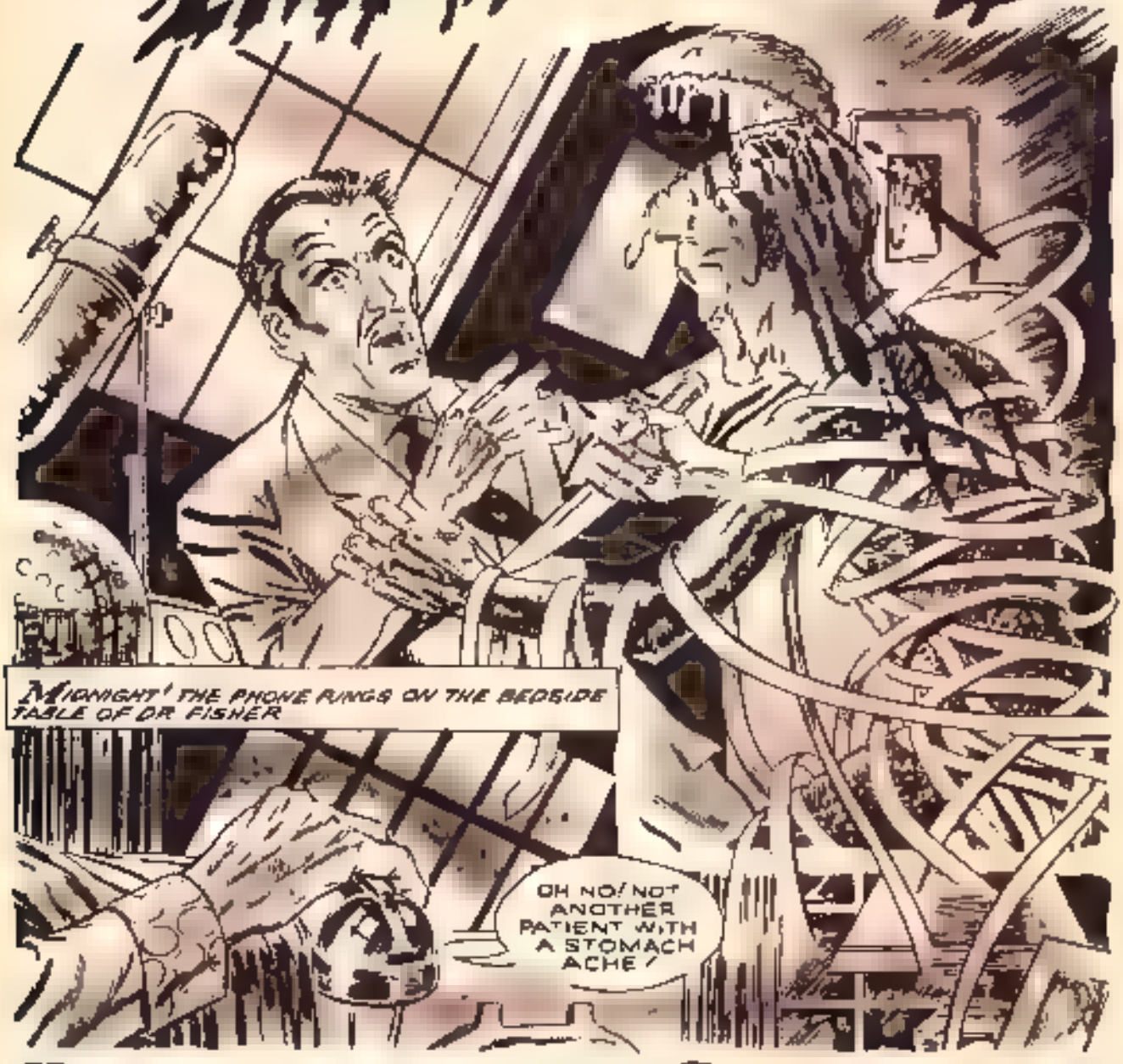
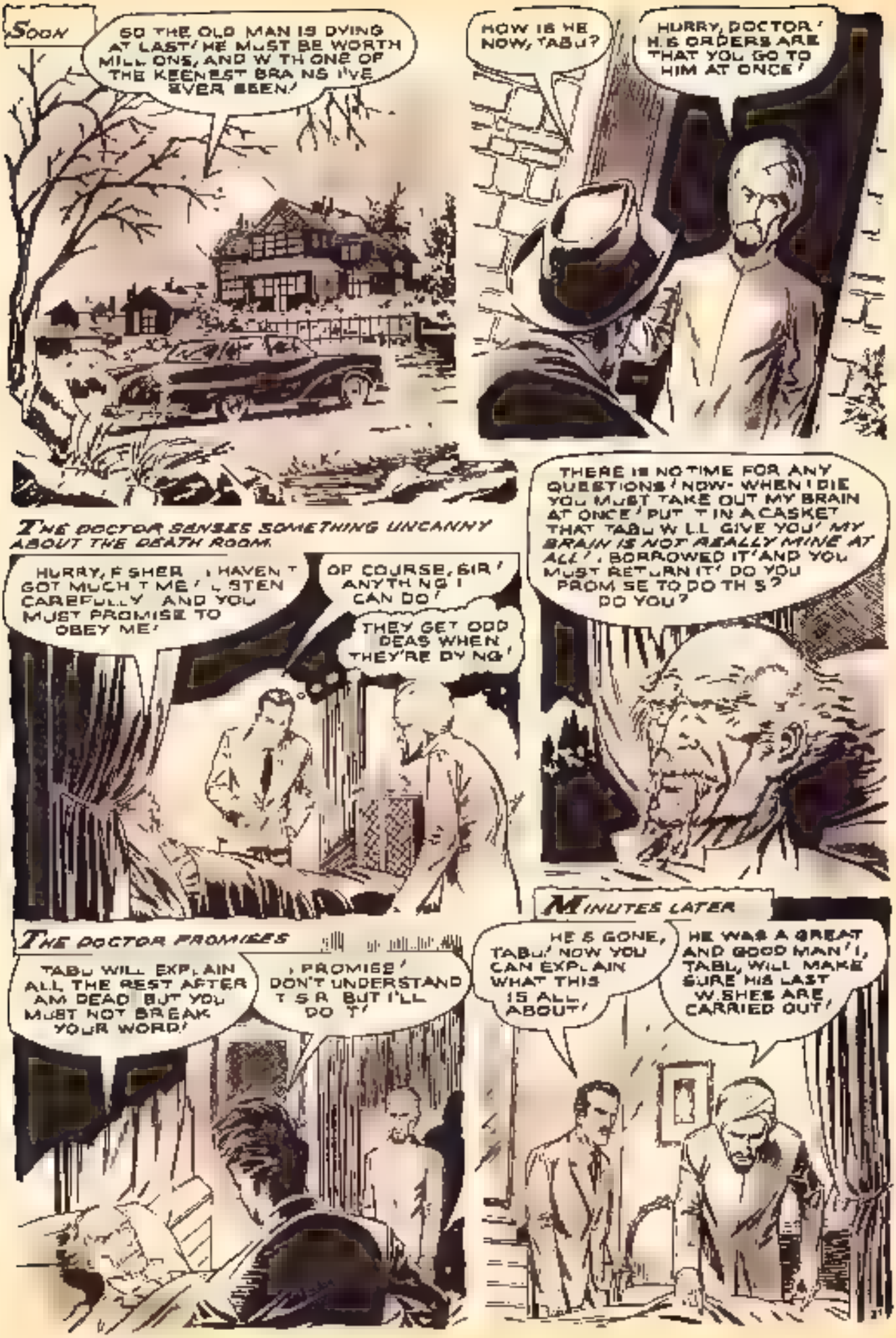


THE THING with the EMPTY SKULL

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SO THE OLD MAN IS DYING AT LAST! HE MUST BE WORTH MILLIONS, AND WITH ONE OF THE KEENEST BRAINS I'VE EVER SEEN!
HOW IS HE NOW, TABU?
HURRY, DOCTOR! HIS ORDERS ARE THAT YOU GO TO HIM AT ONCE!
THE DOCTOR SENSES SOMETHING UNCANNY ABOUT THE DEATH ROOM.
THERE IS NO TIME FOR ANY QUESTIONS! NOW- WHEN I DIE YOU MUST TAKE OUT MY BRAIN AT ONCE! PUT IT IN A CASKET THAT TABU WILL GIVE YOU! MY BRAIN IS NOT REALLY MINE AT ALL! I BORROWED IT! AND YOU MUST RETURN IT! DO YOU PROMISE TO DO THIS? DO YOU?
HURRY, FISHER! I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME! LISTEN CAREFULLY AND YOU MUST PROMISE TO OBEY ME!
OF COURSE, SIR! ANYTHING I CAN DO!
THEY GET ODD IDEAS WHEN THEY'RE DYING!
THE DOCTOR PROMISES
TABU WILL EXPLAIN ALL THE REST AFTER I AM DEAD BUT YOU MUST NOT BREAK YOUR WORD!
I PROMISE! DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS BUT I'LL DO IT!
MINUTES LATER
HE'S GONE, TABU! NOW YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
HE WAS A GREAT AND GOOD MAN! I, TABU, WILL MAKE SURE HIS LAST WISHES ARE CARRIED OUT!

A CRUDE OPERATING TABLE IS RIGGED.

NO TIME TO WASTE! WHILE I'M SAWING THE SKULL OPEN, YOU CAN BE EXPLAINING

FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO IN EGYPT THERE WAS A PRIEST CALLED VISHNU!

VISHNU! SEEMS I'VE HEARD THAT NAME! DIDN'T THEY MAKE A GOD OF HIM AFTER HE DIED?

YOU ARE CORRECT! BUT THEY DID MORE

BEFORE HE WAS ENTOMBED THEY REMOVED HIS BRAIN AND PRESERVED IT FOR SOME STRANGE REASON. *THE BRAIN DID NOT DIE!*

NOW WAIT A MINUTE TABU YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL ME

BUT I AM SIR! THIS IS THE BRAIN OF VISHNU! MR. MAXMILLIAN DISCOVERED IT IN A TOMB SIXTY YEARS AGO, AND STILL ALIVE! HE DARED TO HAVE IT PUT INTO HIS OWN SKULL! LATER VISHNU CAME TO HIM IN A DREAM!

AND NOW THE BRAIN MUST BE RETURNED?

INCREDIBLE

YOU GUESSED IT, SIR! VISHNU PERMITTED MR. MAXMILLIAN TO USE HIS BRAIN PROVIDED IT WAS USED FOR GOOD ONLY, AND IT WAS RETURNED AFTER MR. MAXMILLIAN'S DEATH!

LATER

MR. MAXMILLIAN USED THE ANCIENT WISDOM OF THE BRAIN TO GOOD ADVANTAGE, AS YOU KNOW! BUT NOW IT MUST GO BACK TO ITS TOMB IN EGYPT! ONLY A DOCTOR COULD REMOVE THE BRAIN WITHOUT HARMING IT!

OF ALL THE CRAZY YARNS BUT IF IT'S TRUE, WHAT A CHANCE FOR ME! A BRAIN ALIVE AFTER FIVE THOUSAND YEARS! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET TO MY LAB AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT!

THE DOCTOR WORKS UNTIL DAWN.
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT THE BRAIN IS EXTREMELY OLD! AND THE DEGREE OF CONVOLUTION SHOWS THAT IT IS HIGHLY DEVELOPED!
NO WONDER OLD MAXIMILIAN WAS SO SUCCESSFUL! MARVELOUS TOO, HOW IT CONTINUES TO LIVE! IT WOULD BE A PITY TO PUT IT BACK IN SOME DECAYING TOMB!
LATER.
YOU SAY YOU CAN'T RETURN THE BRAIN TO EGYPT AS YOU PROMISED?
I'M TOO BUSY! I ONLY MADE THAT PROMISE TO A DYING OLD MAN! IF YOU WANT TO RETURN THE BRAIN, HERE IT IS!
NEXT DAY THE DOCTOR VISITS HIS OLD MEDICAL SCHOOL
HELLO, DEAN BAXTER! COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR? I NEED A BRAIN! ANY BRAIN WILL DO!
THINK WE CAN MANAGE THAT COME WITH ME TO THE DISECTING ROOM!
YOU HAVE BROKEN FAITH, BUT TABU WILL NOT! I WILL RETURN THE BRAIN! GOODBYE DR. FISHER!
GOODBYE, TABU! GOOD LUCK ON YOUR TRIP!
THAT NIGHT THE DOCTOR CHUCKLES AT HIS OWN CLEVERNESS
TABU NEVER GUESSED THAT I SWITCHED BRAINS! NOW CAN STUDY VISHNU'S BRAIN TO MY HEART'S CONTENT!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER THE DOCTOR HITS UPON A MORE DARING PLAN

YOU WERE ONCE A BRILLIANT BRAIN SPECIALIST, TORKS! IS ANY OF THAT SKILL LEFT?

WAS GOOD AS EVER WAS ALL NEED IS A BREAK!

LATER

WE'RE GOING TO WANT YOU TO PERFORM A VERY DELICATE OPERATION!

A SPECIAL LAB. TERMS

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

WANT YOU TO REMOVE MY BRAIN AND REPLACE IT WITH THIS ONE! DO IT AND DON'T ASK QUESTIONS! I'LL PAY YOU HANDSOMELY!

B BUT YOU MIGHT DO DE! IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE TOUCHED A SCALPEL!

BUT TORKS OUTLAWED FROM MEDICINE FINALLY AGREES TO PERFORM THE OPERATION

REMEMBER EVERYTHING TOLD YOU AND ABOVE ALL NO ONE MUST KNOW OF THIS!

YOU'RE TAKING AN AWFUL GAMBLE LETTING A GIN SOAKED OLD WRECK DO THIS!

SO DR. FISHER RISKS HIS LIFE ON THE OLD MAN'S RUSTY SKILLS!

NOW LET'S SEE—FIRST THE TRANSVERSE SLASH TO LOOSEN THE SCALP—THEN

TWO WEEKS LATER

THINK IT'S SAFE TO TAKE THEM OFF NOW, FISHER. I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT THAT BRAIN!

LATER, TORKS, LATER!

FIRST WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE DRINK TO CELEBRATE! HOPE YOU DON'T TELL ANYONE OF THIS?

NOT A WORD!

MEANTIME, TABU MAKES THE JOURNEY TO EGYPT ONE NIGHT
AT LAST I CAN RETURN THE BRAIN TO VISHNU! BUT AM STILL PUZZLED BY DR. FISHER'S BEHAVIOR!
AH! THE TOMB OF VISHNU! ACCORDING TO MY INSTRUCTIONS MUST PUT THE CASKET WITH THE BRAIN ON THE STONE COFFIN THEN SAY A PRAYER
OH THANKS FOR THE USE OF THE BRAIN
TABU, SERVANT OF MAKMILLAN THUS DO PAY HOMAGE TO VISHNU, THE MOST VENERABLE AND WISE ONE!
SUDDENLY
LIGHTNING! THE TOMB IS SHATTERED VISHNU MUST BE ANGRY!
A SPECTRAL FIGURE BECOMES FROM THE COFFIN
FOOL! HOW DARE YOU OFFER ME THIS BRAIN? DO YOU THINK VISHNU DOES NOT KNOW IT IS THE BRAIN OF ANOTHER
ANOTHER?! I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT IS YOUR BRAIN I RETURN
LIAR! IT IS THE BRAIN OF A MAD MAN TAKEN FROM A NAMELESS BODY VISHNU KNOWS DIE NOW!
AARRGHH

MEANWHILE THE DOCTOR PROSPERS

EVERYTHING IS GOING MY WAY! THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS ABOUT OLD TORKS AND I GET RICHER EVERY DAY!

THAT NIGHT HE MAKES A BRILLIANT SPEECH!

IN CLOSING, LET ME QUOTE FROM THE GREEK SCHOLAR EPICTETUS WHO SAID

MARVELOUS! ONE WOULD ALMOST THINK HE WAS THERE!

LATER

I WAS EXCEPTIONAL TONIGHT, BATES! HAD THEM HANGING ON EVERY WORD!

I'M GLAD, SIR!

AS HE REACHES HOME.

GOOD EVENING SIR! THERE'S A PATIENT WAITING IN THE STUDY!

YOU KNOW I NO LONGER SEE ORDINARY PATIENTS!

BUT THIS PATIENT IS NOT ORDINARY.

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME? A HEAD WOUND OF SOME SORT?

YES, DOCTOR, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT!

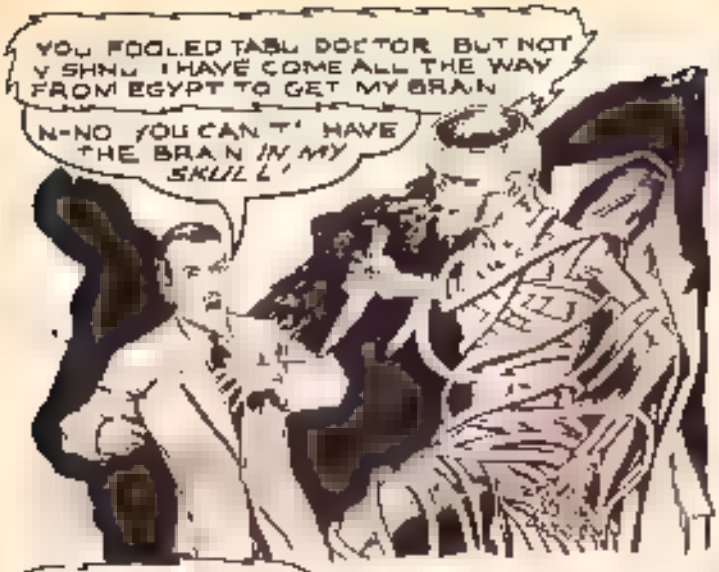
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A GHASTLY ACCIDENT TO REQUIRE ALL THESE BANDAGES!

GHASTLY IS THE WORD, DOCTOR!

THE LAST BANDAGE FALLS AWAY AND THE DOCTOR SCREAMS

AIIEEEEE

GHASTLY ENOUGH, DOCTOR! AND NOW I WANT MY BRAIN!



SOMETHING GLITTERS CRUELLY IN VISHNU'S BONY HAND

BEHIND IN THE SILENT HOUSE IS ALL THAT IS LEFT OF DR. MORRIS FISHER! LIKE MANY BEFORE HIM HE HAD LEARNED A TERRIBLE LESSON: KNOWLEDGE MUST BE EARNED! IT CANNOT BE STOLEN.

LATER

HANDS OF
THE DEAD

EYES, EVIL AS THOSE OF A SPIDER, WATCH THEM FROM THE GREAT HOUSE
MY COUSIN IS A FOOL! HE THINKS HE'S GOING TO MARRY NATALIE BUT I KNOW BETTER!
NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE HER BUT ME EVEN IF IT TAKES MURDER! I'VE WANTED HER SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD!
THAT NIGHT THERE IS A BALL
YOU SAID YOU HAD A SURPRISE, NATALIE WHAT IS IT?
DON'T BE IMPATIENT DARLING, YOU'LL SOON KNOW!
I WANT ALL MY DEAR FRIENDS TO KNOW VINCENT AND I ARE GETTING MARRIED NEXT MONTH!
WE MUST HAVE A TOAST TO THEM!
BUT IN THE BLACK HEART OF LANCE COX, THERE IS A TOAST OF ANOTHER KIND
HERE'S TO DEATH!

NATALIE COME BACK YOU LITTLE FOOL
LEAVE ME ALONE LET ME OUT OF HERE
THE GNOMES WAS A FOOL TO BE SO HASTY BUT AN MEND MATTERS YET LUCKY THE FERLANTS ARE GONE TODAY
SUDDENLY
OHH THOSE HANDS EEEEEEE
I CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER AND HE'S COMING

O DON'T! PLEASE GAAAA-
HE HEE HEEEE-
AHHHHHHH-
NO ONE WILL HEAR COUSIN! YOU PLANNED IT THAT WAY! REMEMBER?
WHEN IT IS OVER!
AND NOW, MY LOVE, WE WILL FIND PEACE TOGETHER
AND SO THEY SLEPT
THE END

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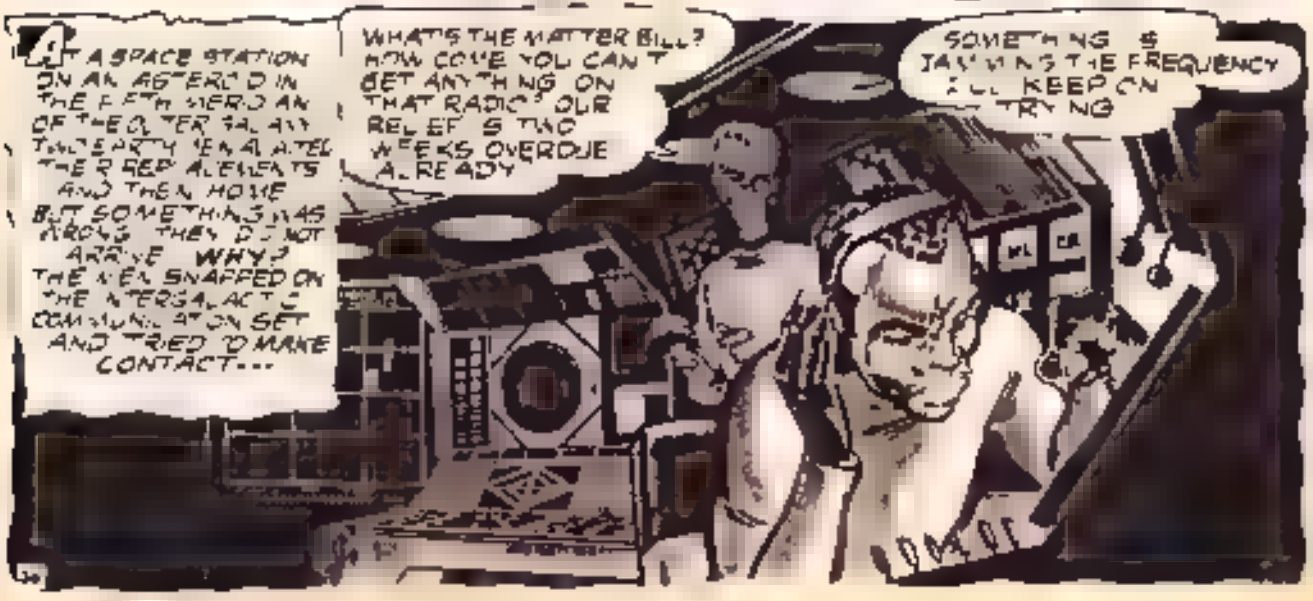
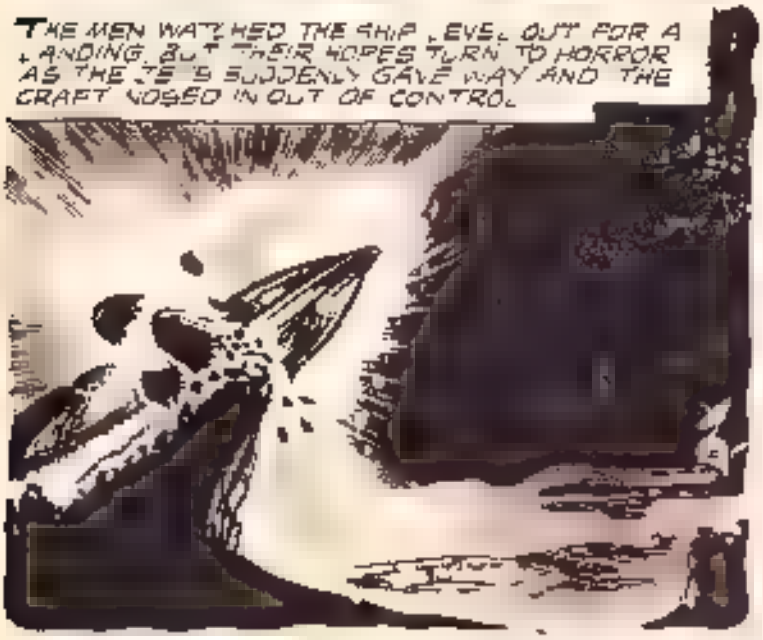


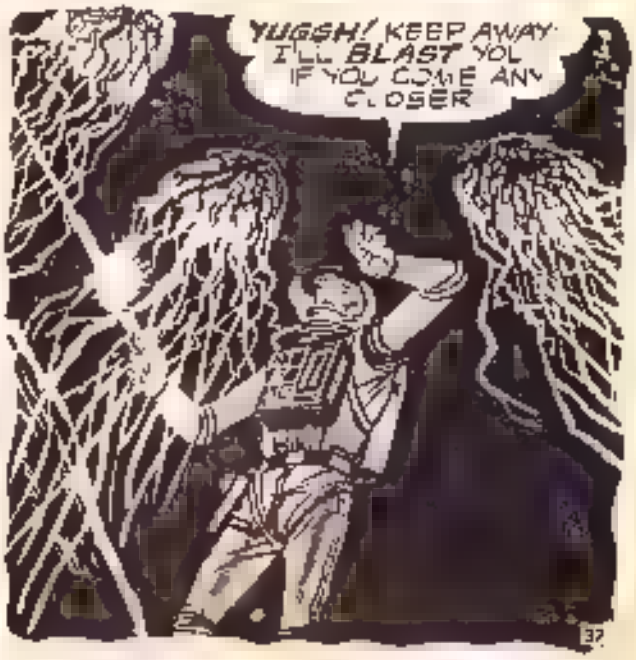
HELO, EARTH .. THIS IS SPACE STATION 27 B, REPORTING .. COME IN, EARTH .. COME IN

LOOK TOO ON THE RADAR VIEWER A SHIP'S COMING IN FOR A LANDING .. MUST BE OUR RELIEF IT'S GOT TO BE!


THE MEN WATCHED THE SHIP LEVEL OUT FOR A LANDING, BUT THEIR HOPES TURN TO HORROR AS THE JETS SUDDENLY GAVE WAY AND THE CRAFT NOSED IN OUT OF CONTROL

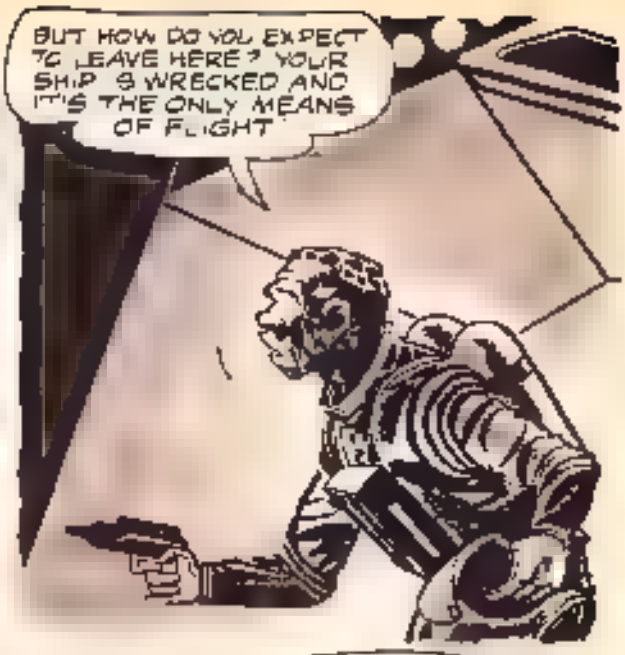
KEEP WORKING THAT RADIO I'M GOING OUT TO THE SHIP .. MAYBE SOMEONE'S STILL ALIVE

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ONE OF OURS .. HEY .. THOSE THINGS DRIFTING OUT OF THE WRECK

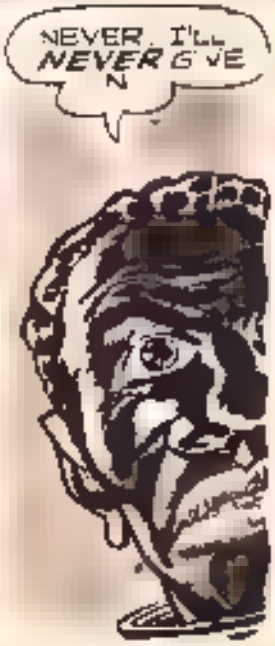

YUGGH! KEEP AWAY! I'LL BLAST YOU IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER

BUT THERE WERE TOO MANY OF THEM TO FIGHT OFF. IN DESPERATION TOD TURNED AND RACED FOR THE SPACE STATION
IT WAS NO USE. IN A FEW MOMENTS THE STRUGGLE WAS OVER AND THE EARTHMAN WAS A PRISONER
AARRGHH!
THE THINGS MADE HIM A PRISONER. SOME STRANGE FORCE WAS SHAPING HIS MIND TO DO THEIR BIDDING AND FORCED HIM TO LEAD THE WAY BACK TO THE SPACE STATION WHERE AN UNSUSPECTING BILL LAWRENCE WAS WAITING FOR THE RETURN OF HIS BUDDY
WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING TOD? COULDN'T HAVE RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE THIS ASTEROID IS UNINHABITED
THEN THERE WAS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND WHEN BILL OPENED IT
WHAT IN THE WORLD... NO! IT CAN'T BE
TOD WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?
MY MIND HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THESE SUPERIOR BRAINS. THEY CONTROL MY WILL POWER AND I AM FORCED TO DO THEIR BIDDING
REACTING QUICKLY BILL SLAMMED BACK INTO THE SPACE STATION AND LOCKED THE HEAVY STEEL BARRIER FOR THE MOMENT HE WAS SAFE
POOR TOD! I'VE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS. THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT!

I HAVE READ YOUR MIND AND THERE IS NO WAY OUT YOU ARE DOOMED! THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN OUR CONQUERING YOUR PLANET

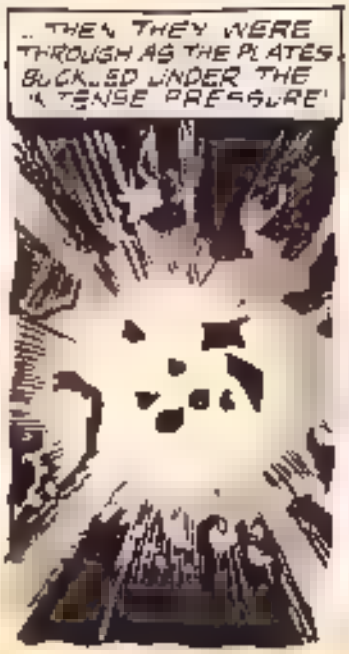

BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO LEAVE HERE? YOUR SHIP IS WRECKED AND IT'S THE ONLY MEANS OF FLIGHT

WE HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT TOO BUT I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT TO YOU UNTIL WE HAVE TAKEN OVER YOUR MIND! DO YOU SURRENDER?


NEVER. I'LL NEVER GIVE IN

THAT NOISE THEY'RE USING A HEAT-GUN!

BILL WATCHED IN TERROR AS THE BULKHEAD BEGAN TO GLOW WITH HEAT

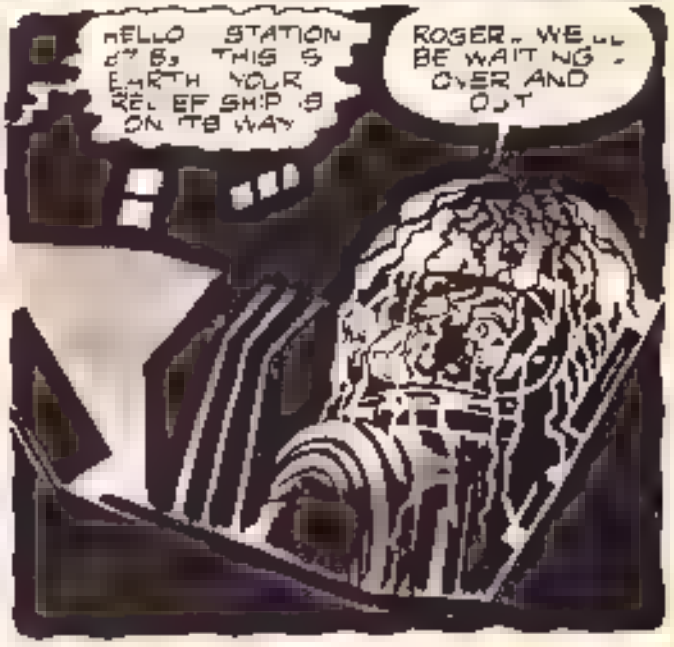

.. THEN THEY WERE THROUGH AS THE PLATES BUCKLED UNDER THE INTENSE PRESSURE!

THERE WAS NO STOPPING THEM AS THEY SWARMED THROUGH THE GAPING HOLE ..
NO! NO! STAY BACK!

HE STRUGGLED VALIANTLY BUT THE ODDS WERE TOO GREAT

IN A FEW MOMENTS THE STRUGGLE WAS OVER
AND BILL LAWRENCE FOUND HIMSELF IN THE GRIP OF A STRANGE POWER THAT WAS TO CONTROL HIS EVERY ACTION HE COULD NOT RESIST! THERE WAS ONLY ONE THOUGHT IN HIS MIND... A HORRIBLE ONE TO CONQUER EARTH!!

NOW WE CAN STOP THE JAMMING MACHINE WE MUST CONTACT EARTH
YES. I'LL TRY THEM AGAIN HELLO, EARTH HELLO EARTH


HELLO STATION 27 B, THIS IS EARTH YOUR RELIEF SHIP IS ON ITS WAY
ROGER... WE'LL BE WAITING. OVER AND OUT

THE TWO MEN LOOKED AT EACH OTHER AND NODDED! THE FIRST STEP OF THEIR MISSION WAS NOW COMPLETED. THEY WERE GOING HOME TO LEAD THE CONQUEST OF EARTH!!!
THE END

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DIMENSION-HORROR!

A [illegible]! I AM
RIGHT PATH! THE

NOT STRUGGLE
WHO HAS TRAPPED
YOU! I WILL RELISH
YOUR BODY!

GOLGOTH, THE MIGHTY, SPED
TOWARDS THE LARGEST OF THE
TERIOR CUT OFF ALL SUNLIGHT
WITH A CLOAK OF INKY TERROR

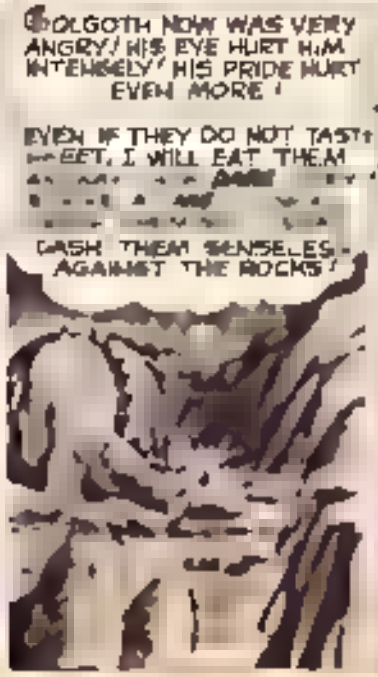
HEY DO NOT
SENSE MY PRES
PERSISTANCE HAS BEEN
REWARDED!

OW LET US SHIFT OUR ATTENTION TO EARTH! DAN
COUPLE ENJOYING A BEACH VACATION ON A TYP AL
COME ON, HONEY! RACE YOU!
HOW CAN WE LOSE!
(GASP) (GASP) SPOKEN JUST LIKE A WOMAN! NOW?
ALL RIGHT! BUT LET'S NOT SWIM OUT TO THE PIER! HOW ABOUT
BEAUTIFUL!
ME LOSE AL MY AMBITION. LET'S GO BACK!
WHAT PECULIAR CREATURES!
GREAT SCOTT! A DINOSAUR!
CRAZY!

I WISH THEY WOULD STOP CHATTERING AWAY IN THOSE
NES! M-
TASTE

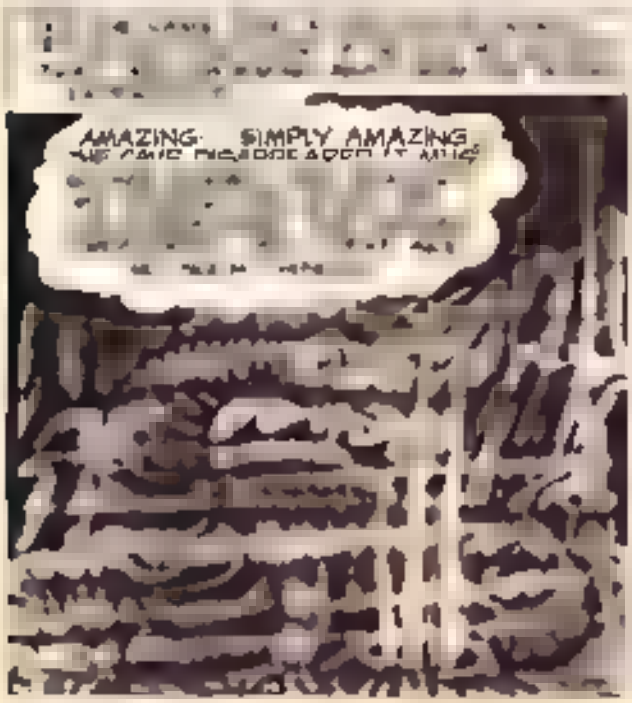
I- I'LL KNOCK OUT ITS EYE!
LET ME GO!
THIS SQUIRMING
HOW DARE IT RESIST
GOLGOTH!

TO THE RIGHT! COME ON, IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!


GOLGOTH NOW WAS VERY ANGRY! HIS EYE HURT HIM INTENSELY! HIS PRIDE HURT EVEN MORE!
EVEN IF THEY DO NOT TASTE GOOD, I WILL EAT THEM
DASH THEM SENSELESS AGAINST THE ROCKS!

I'M

ONE HOUR AFTERWARDS, TWO BOATLOADS OF GRIM POLICE RUSHED BACK TO THE ISLAND.


AMAZING. SIMPLY AMAZING.

WORLD EVEN LARGER THAN THEIR OWN
AND PLACED IT

THE BURNING CORPSE

THURSTON FLETCHER WAS A MAGICIAN WELL VERSED IN THE ART OF VOODOO BLACK MAGIC. HIS GREATEST FEAT WAS THE BURNING CORPSE UNTIL HE FELL VICTIM TO HIS OWN ACT!

YES, GO ON, MR DIABLO
WELL, IT CONCERNS BLACK MAGIC!

BUT BEFORE I TELL YOU MY OFFER, I MUST BE CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE NOT A FRAUD!
FAIR ENOUGH... WE OF THE CULT FEAR NO TEST OF OUR TALENTS!

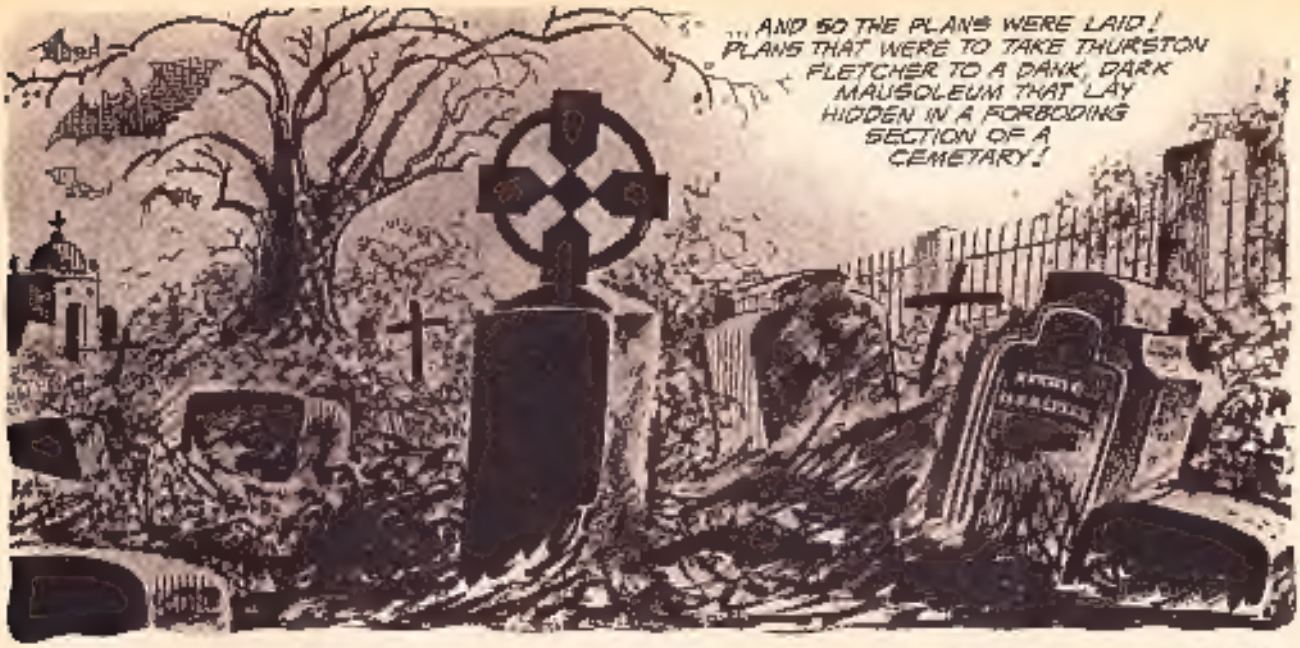
IF I PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT I CAN TAKE THIS SUCKER FOR PLENTY!

LET ME EXPLAIN, BLACK MAGIC IS THE BIBLE OF THE ANCIENTS. WE WHO ARE THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLES KNOW ITS SECRETS!

AND AS THE SANDS OF TIME TRICKLE ON THROUGH THE AGES WE KNOW MORE AND MORE OF LIFE'S SECRET!

NOW JUST WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND MR DIABLO?
A TEST! I MUST BE SURE YOU ARE WHAT YOU SAY!

IN OTHER WORDS, A PSYCHIC PHENOMENON!
THAT'S RIGHT AND ON MY TERMS... I CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES!

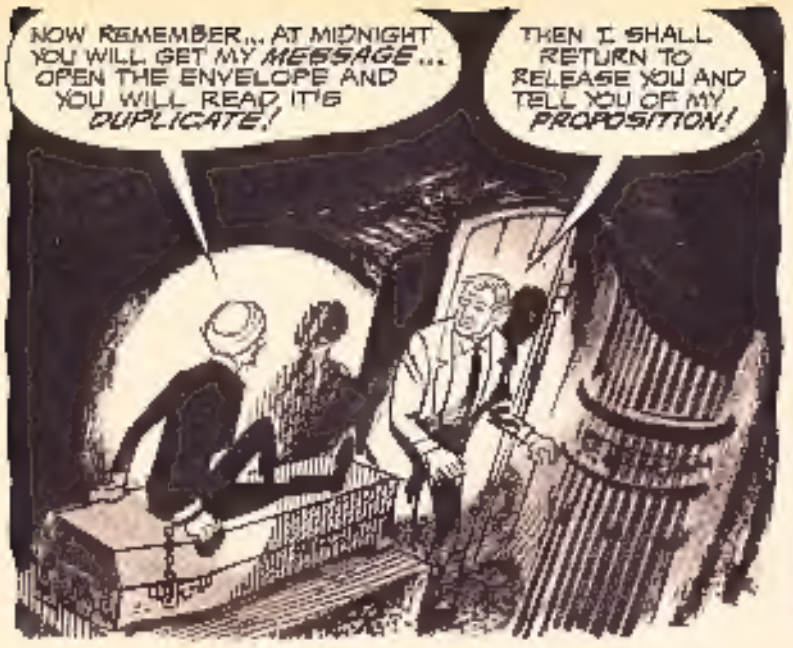

...AND SO THE PLANS WERE LAID! PLANS THAT WERE TO TAKE THURSTON FLETCHER TO A DANK, DARK MAUSOLEUM THAT LAY HIDDEN IN A FORBODING SECTION OF A CEMETARY!

A VERY COZY MAUSOLEUM, MR. DIABLO. WE CAN CONDUCT OUR EXPERIMENT VERY NICELY FROM HERE!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD APPRECIATE IT!

HAVE YOU PREPARED THE WRITTEN MESSAGE AS WE PLANNED?
I HAVE IT IN THIS SEALED ENVELOPE-- TAKE IT!

...YOU WILL RETURN TO MY APARTMENT AND EXACTLY AT MIDNIGHT I WILL PROJECT THE MESSAGE INTO YOUR MIND!

THEN YOU WON'T MIND IF I HANDCUFF YOU TO THIS COFFIN, WILL YOU?
OF COURSE NOT!



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